



# What J.F.K. Means to Me

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J.F.K was very intelligent. He did very smart things when he was in the navy. He was not afraid of trying things people had never tried before. This helped him think of brilliant ideas when he was president.

John was the commander of a patrol boat called the pt 109. His boat was cut in half by a Japanese destroyer ship. Two men were killed instantly. John gathered his men and told them to start swimming. A man was too badly burned to swim so John put the man's life jacket strap in his mouth.

John and his crew swam for





five hours until they found an island that was deserted. Two natives found them but they didn't speak their language. John wrote a message on a coconut shell and gave it to the natives. They understood. The natives delivered the message to the base and another patrol boat came and picked them up.

John is like me because he does a lot of courageous things and I do too. We are also alike because we both helped people and one more why we are alike is because our families supported us and they thought supporting us would help us more in our lives. I learned from John that you can do something people haven't tried before, you still have to work hard when you're stuck and never doubt yourself.

